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**NOTIFICATION**

The State Government is hereby pleased to notify the following further to amend the Sikkim Public Works Manual, 2009, published in the extraordinary Gazette number, 381 dated: 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, namely:

In the said Manual, in section 14, for the existing subsection 14.3, and as amended vide Notification No. 104/R&B, dated 08/10/2020 the following shall be substituted, namely: -

The rate of the earnest money which a contractor should deposit before issue of tender form is 2.5 % of the estimated cost put to tender. However, all Enlisted Women Contractors will be exempt from TDR for participation in any contract work up to an amount of ₹ 10.00 Crore and 50% exemption in the TDR for any contract work between ₹ 10.00 Crore to ₹ 20.00 Crore and there shall be no exemption of TDR for the works above ₹ 20.00 Crore.

In case of such tender being accepted, the lowest bidder (Enlisted Women Contractor) has to deposit Earnest Money @ 2.5 % of the estimated cost put to tender before the issue of Work order. Further, if the tenderer of the above mentioned exempt category with draws her tender within the validity period, then the Government shall without prejudice to any right or remedy, be at the liberty to debar such tenderer for participation in any future tender for a period of 01 (one) year.

The forfeiture of Earnest Money after the issue of Work Order shall be governed by sub-clause 14.9 of Sikkim Public Works Manual -2009.

The Notification issued earlier vide No: 104/R&B dt:08/10/2020 hereby stands modified.

**By order and in the name of the Governor.**

**Dorjee Dadul  
PCE- cum -Secretary  
Roads & Bridges Department**